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5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan
Please publish the assignee data with the application.9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [2] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2003-070615 filed on March 14, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- b. Priority of Japanese application No. 2003-070616 filed on March 14, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. ☐ Other
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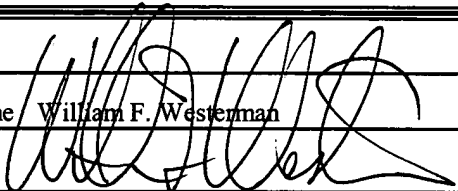
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